

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

The Department of Employment Services wants to assist youth in the District of Columbia in making a smooth transition into the world of work through the Passport-to-Work Summer Youth Employment Program.

Passport-To-Work offers 10,000 District of Columbia youth, ages 14 to 21, an opportunity to gain work experience during a six-week temporary employment and job readiness program. Registration is open annually from March – May. This summer the program will operate from July 5 through August 12. Youth who have registered will receive worksite notifications before the July start date. Call (202) 698-3991 for more information.

There are two special programs available through the Passport-to-Work Youth Employment program, that require a separate application and interview process:

Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute – A year-round program designed to train District youth in the concepts of leadership and self-development. Training begins for youth during the summer at age 14 and generally concludes at age 17 as participants transition from high school to post-secondary education. Youth leaders are active in a variety of activities and special projects that allow them to demonstrate their newly developed leadership skills.

TEAM DC – An intensive training and community education project for District youth ages 16 to 21. Participants utilize homeland security and disaster relief training and certification to conduct presentations for youth groups and various community and government program participants at community sites throughout the city.



BECOME A SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SPONSOR!

Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Government Agencies...

It's all about numbers. This summer, there are **2,000** smart, eager, and available young workers between the ages of **16 and 21** who can work **5** days a week, **8** hours a day, at a minimum training wage of **\$5.15/hr.** That is roughly **80,000** hours of manpower in a **6** week period, working to increase your bottom line. Become a part of this winning equation by contacting:

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